

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR THE

TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL PARK TRAILS AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation is proposing to implement a trails and habitat enhancement project (Proposed Project) in the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park. This Project represents the culmination of efforts and input of numerous individuals, organizations and agencies provided over the past year.

The County has issued a Notice of Preparation (NOP) stating that it intends to prepare an EIR for this project. As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 21083.9, the County will conduct a public scoping meeting to solicit comments from the public on the scope and content of the EIR. Following the scoping meeting, Supervisor Greg Cox will host an open forum to discuss community concerns in the Tijuana River Valley.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING AND COMMUNITY FORUM Monday, October 25, 2004

Southwest High School, Cafeteria 1685 Hollister Street San Diego, California 92154

6:00-6:30 PM Presentation on the Project and EIR Process 6:30-7:30 PM Provide Comments at Information Stations 7:30-9:00 PM Supervisor Greg Cox Community Forum

The Proposed Project is intended to refine and permit a network of multi-use (equestrian/bike/foot) recreational trails, which will facilitate recreational access and allow for the rehabilitation of degraded natural habitats within the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park. The Proposed Project includes the following:

- Creation of a formally designated multi-use recreational (equestrian/bike/foot) trail network
- Wetland, riparian and upland habitat creation and restoration
- Installation of a steel-truss recreational bridge crossing over the Tijuana River
- Interpretive signage and installation of benches at key areas
- Eastern trailhead staging area consisting of two-acres along Dairy Mart Road
- Creation of a park management plan to guide the long-term development and management of resources within the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park

The **NOP**, **Project exhibits** and **Comment Forms** will be available at the following locations:

- 1. Public Scoping Meeting
- 2. County Website www.sdcounty.ca.gov/parks/news.html
- 3. San Ysidro Branch Library, 101 W. San Ysidro Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92173
- 4. Imperial Beach Branch Library, 810 Imperial Beach Boulevard, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

If you are unable to attend, comments on the scope & content of the EIR can be submitted in writing to:

Maeve Hanley, San Diego County Department of Parks & Recreation, 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite P, San Diego, California 92123

(858) 694-2968 (858) 495-5841 fax

Comments must be received no later than 11/04/04

For additional information regarding the scoping meeting, contact: Ms. Leslea Meyerhoff, AICP, Greystone Environmental, (858) 530-8772

